

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. F. Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Theodorus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Webber, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILKES ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Harriman, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cullinan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PERSEUS-WASSER LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Victor L. Partridge, C. O.; H. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. M., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARVEY ROST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. G. Richardson, Commander; Freeland Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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In the Dark.

I wonder why the world has naught to give to such as I, except the chance to live; The power to suffer, reason to be dumb, And wonder at the path or which we come. I wonder why the soul should yearn to know Of knowledge that is hidden from the light, To pierce the veil that hides futurity From clouds of doubt and dim uncertainty. I wonder why the noblest and the best Emotions buried in the human breast, That something proving man is more than beast, So seldom, and is seen the least. I wonder in perpetual surprise Why salt and sterner hope for Paradise, And I wonder when I get there shall I yearn For old familiar scenes and vain regrets.

Written for the Advertiser.

Nezinecot.

Little Quaker Ladies,
So modest and so neat,
In the grasses growing
Right about our feet,
Step lightly or you'll crush them,
On Nezinecot's bank they grew;
We love them for slender beauty
And we love the river too.
Its banks are clothed with flowers
In the spring-time of the year,
Half hidden by the ferns
And grasses which appear.
On the margin of the river
Birches and maples grow;
Reflected in the water
Graceful willows bending low.
Scene for an artist's pencil—
"Tis pictured on my mind;
I shall never, never die,
Isit beneath the tree
That sheltered when a child,
I listen to the ripple
As it flows so soft and mild.
It speaks to me of the long ago,
Of dear departed friends,
And a feeling of sadness falls on me
Which with the sunburnt blends.
But still I look above the sorrow,
Of the yearning of the heart;
I'll brush away the tears
That with emotion start.
Associate of my childhood,
Wherever I may roam,
I'll think of the dear old river
That flows so near my home.
Buckfield, Me., 1904. JOSEPHINE THOMES.

Curing a Hypochondriac.

An Incident in the Life of One of Oxford Counties most Noted Practitioners.

BY MARK TAPLEY.

Dr. John Eastman one of the most noted and successful medical practitioners of western Maine, was a native of Conway, N. H. A graduate of Fryeburg Academy and studied medicine with the renowned Dr. Jesse Sweet of Brownfield. After his graduation his studies he settled down in the town of Raymond, (now Casco) where for many years he held a large practice, also a warm place in the hearts of his patrons and the people of his own and adjoining towns.

Being by nature almost entirely unselfish he made it his rule to never distress the poor, or Tom fool the rich. He was often heard to remark that in no one thing will people especially the ladies, evince such unbounded credulity as in their admiration of their family physician. Being of a social turn, a delightful story teller and an expert at adapting himself to circumstances and people. He rode, generally on horseback, ate, drank, and slept among his patrons, petted the dog, cat and children, and he was the face ever so coarse or scanty it all went well, saying that whatever was good enough for them was good enough for him.

Those who were able paid his charges which were never exorbitant, but if poor, they were never distressed, but admonished that when sick they had never fear to call as his services were at their command when sick or distressed, just as if all charges were paid in full. His office was sought on all matters of importance, and the settlement of neighborhood disputes.

Though by his extensive practice he never became rich, still he managed to live in a very comfortable and respectable manner by help of his farm on which he labored when not otherwise employed, and often a lift from his delinquent patrons when so minded.

After finishing his studies, attending lectures, at Bowdoin, and obtaining his sheepskin, he remained with his old tutor for some weeks, making himself generally useful about the premises and riding with him when practicable just to get his hand in as he termed it.

Among the patients of the old doctor was the wife of one of the most wealthy and influential farmers of Oxford county, who had become a confirmed hypochondriac and had kept her bed for years. Her confidence in her good old doctor was unbounded, consequently one visit and often more was required daily and it by reason of her urgent calls he missed his regular calls on his other visit he was sure to meet exhortations and reprimands for his neglect accompanied by a long and tedious detail of exorbitant pains suffered during his absence.

The husband one of the most indulgent of all mankind paid the bills every quarter without a word of complaint. On the day appointed for the close of the connection of the student with his tutor and friend, the old doctor was observed to be uncommonly serious and sad, indicating that some matter of importance bore heavily on his mind. At last he called the student to his study and bade him be seated. Now," said he "as you are about to leave me, I have a few words for you which I hope you may remember. Never abuse or impose upon the credulity of your patients or resort to flattery when it can be possibly avoided. Never for gain grind the face of the poor, or make enemies by exorbitant charges against the sick. Furthermore remember that medicine seldom cures the sick, but is merely the hand maiden of nature, sometimes removing the cause while nature is left to effect the cure.

And now as you are about to leave and commence on your own account, I have a proposition to make, which if you acquiesce in and it proves successful, will give you a start in life, far beyond what or any other friend can do. I refer to the case of Mrs. L. — whom you have heard me refer to as a standing patient, and though a good paying job, I am tired of it and would gladly close it at any time.

"What ails her?" inquired the student, doctor, "except being bedridden, indeed she is a confirmed hypochondriac. Now I propose to introduce you as the noted professor, Wm. Trollope of Heidelberg, Germany, a graduate of that renowned university, whose extensive practice and arduous labors have told hard on his

constitution obliging him to come to America to recoup his falling spirits and restore his drooping spirit by a protracted ramble among the hills and forests of the New World. And hearing of Oxford county as one of the most healthy spots, has come to Brownfield for a short stay.

"Now I propose to introduce the matter at once which of course will be stoutly objected to at first, but after much persuasion it may succeed. This I take upon myself while I leave the rest to your skill as an agent."

To this proposition the student readily agreed. The doctor at once started for the abode of his patient some five miles distant, for the purpose of introducing the professor which was done with great caution, and as he predicted was at once met with stout objections, but after much persuasion and the portraying in glowing colors of the great advantages of education and practice enjoyed by the learned professor, a county university conceded to be fifty years in advance of us in medical science.

She at last consented to see him for once, and if his appearance was to her liking, submit to his treatment for a time, providing her doctor was sure he wouldn't kill her.

The time of meeting was appointed for the next day at noon, giving the patient ample time to prepare her mind for the dread ordeal. The student, meanwhile, was busily employed at his toilet and maturing his plans to the arrangement of his department, which of course must be of a most imposing character calculated to fill the patient with wonder and admiration.

Though naturally plain and almost slovenly as to his dress on common occasions, he now proceeded to transform himself into a dandy. He now attired himself in a new fashionable suit, tall sleek hat, a profusion of finger rings, emerald and diamond rings, and a tightly strapped beneath his polished boots, and as he termed it making him feel as though confined in a straight jacket.

"Stop," said the doctor, "you have no watch. That you must have at all hazards." So calling on a friend whom he knew was to be trusted, he revealed the plan and borrowed his gold repeater with heavy chain and seal attached.

On arriving at their place of destination he was waiting and nothing further could be done until this was over. Soon as they had finished their frugal meal, each member of the household went about their wonted avocation. The old doctor retired to the sick room to prepare their patient for the introduction, leaving the newly fledged professor to himself.

Availing himself of this coveted opportunity he seized a table knife and cut a big slice from a rye and Indian loaf which hadn't been removed. This he transferred to the sad looking patient, retiring to the farther corner of the room he was soon engaged in the manufacture of pills and from long practice having become an expert, had nearly a half pint of these restoratives snugly packed in a box beneath his coat.

Informing him that the doctor, who were all completed and the patient was fully prepared to receive her distinguished visitor.

On entering the room he was greeted by a vacant stare and a faint moan as if one about to be murdered. He then proceeded to examine the patient in the usual manner, after which he retired to an adjacent window and buried his face in his jeweled hands, seemingly unconscious to all around him. The student, however, being a keen observer, he noticed that the doctor, who was old and addressed him in an unknown tongue, which in fact was merely a parcel of jibberish manufactured for the occasion, like the horum, quorum, spiritum of the conjurer in the old times school room, which was interpreted to the unsuspecting patient as follows:

"I am most happy to inform you that professor considers your case one of the most interesting it has ever been his lot to meet, but quite intricate and must be handled with great caution. His success in such cases, of which he has had a number, depends largely upon strict obedience to all his orders in every particular. The next twenty-four hours time if his rules are strictly obeyed and he perceives signs of improvement, he will consider your recovery a fixed fact. You must take two of these pills every four hours and between whiles take a pint of good thick Indian gruel. At the end of that time we shall both be here to note the result."

"But he says," continued the doctor, "that if his treatment promises a success, as he sincerely believes it may, that at that time by being properly propped up with pillows and made to sit up in bed for at least ten minutes."

"Oh, dear!" said the patient panting for breath and with a feeble moan, "don't say another word for it is impossible. I shall certainly die in the attempt. I know I shall. Oh, dear, what a cruel man."

The doctor, fearing he had gone too far, now attempted to console her by saying that the professor might be persuaded to countermand the order. "But whether your physical condition will admit of the trial, as you will admit that no person living does or should understand your temperament or physical condition as I do."

"Oh, you dear good soul," replied the patient with eyes filled with tears and gratitude, "your old drab overcoat stuffed with straw is worth more to me than all the doctors in Christendom."

Next day at the hour of appointment both entered the room, the old doctor in his usual dress, and the newly fledged professor in a new suit and a pair of patent shoes, which he paid no attention but proceeded to an examination as usual. Clapping his hands with an exclamation of delight he declared that during all his practice he had never witnessed such a medical change in so short a time and all for the better. He was followed by the professor, who with a bland smile of satisfaction patted his hand and murmured in an undertone good.

The patient now highly elated inquired if they saw any prospect of her recovery.

"Why, yes, indeed," replied the doctor, "nothing to hinder providing you follow directions to the very letter."

Spare pillows were brought and with gentle persuasion she was raised to a sitting position. Then, however, she uttered a painful exclamation, and the professor required ten minutes and when laid back reluctantly owned that she really felt better for it.

The dose of pills and gruel was now doubled and the time of sitting up for the next day extended to thirty minutes. And so day by day she continued to improve until in a few weeks she resumed

her wonted position in the old kitchen and lived to a good old age. It was several years before she was made aware of the deception practiced upon her. We distinctly remember the interest felt during our boyhood's sunny years exhibited in listening to the rehearsal of this incident, and related by the jolly old doctor which he denominated one of the greatest cures coming under his practice.

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HARRIS' EYE-CURE.
Ed Smith is harvesting ice.
Fred Chabourne is quite sick with gastritis.

Gertrude Warren is teaching school at West Denmark.

Glady's Lord is at work for Abbie Lee this winter.

Lee Harnden returned to her music school, Monday, Jan. 2.

Carrie M. Smith is working for her sister, Mrs. Bennett McDaniels, of Lovell.

John W. Pike, of Philadelphia, is expected to visit his father, J. J. Pike, very soon.

Mrs. Ada L. Harnden went to Cumberland Mills, Thursday of last week, to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Osborn Richardson, and daughter Hattie, called to see Mrs. Charles Perkins, Friday. Mrs. Perkins is very low, suffering intensely with cancer.

Mrs. Ada L. Harnden has closed her house, and is stopping a few days with her friend, Mrs. C. H. Warren. Her uncle, Andrew McKee, is at W. B. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, of Standish, were called to East Fryeburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cole's brother, Reuben Chabourne. They visited their son, Albert, in this place, for a day or two.

Fred Kenerson has moved his family into his logging camp on the plains near Lovell Lake, and is at work, logging. He has left W. B. Lord and wife in charge of his affairs at home. They have moved into Fred's house.

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WEST BUCKFIELD.
Mae Cole is staying, with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hanscom, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cole and family are moving to the place he bought of A. G. Gram last fall.

Will-Fraser called on his old friend, Hollis Cole; A. F. Johnson and family of East Brownfield called on Clinton Cole's family last Sunday; Luther Rogers called on F. Bailey recently.

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Harrison-Gray-Otis.
The proposed Harrison celebration recalls a tradition which has had some currency, but which is erroneous, namely, Harrison, Gray and Otis were named after Harrison Gray Otis. That is true of only two of them, the first and the third.

Gray was incorporated a quarter of a century before the war and while the American Revolution was in progress, and was so called in honor of Thomas Gray, one of the proprietors. Otherwise he is little known to fame, but in the 30th of the towns of Maine in the order of formation he has an enduring monument.

Otisfield which has the distinction of being the most northerly town in the county of Cumberland and which has passed the century mark as a town seven years ago, was in a sense the parent of both Harrison and Gray since the original grant included, beside the territory of the present town, nearly of Harrison and a large part of Naples.

It was granted to James Otis and others for the services in the French and Indian wars—James Otis, the eloquent advocate who made the great speech in Boston against the enforcement of the British navigation acts and who was set upon by British officers and nearly killed. His nephew, the son of his brother, Samuel A. Otis, was Harrison Gray Otis, mayor of Boston, and United States senator from Massachusetts.

He it was after whom, as one of the proprietors of the grant, the two north Cumberland counties were named, and who has a descendant of the same name, General Harrison Gray Otis, still living in California.

Harrison is a pleasant and thriving little town, abounding in woodland and good tillable soil, picturesquely diversified by hills, lakes and streams and inhabited by a people who combine in themselves the best traits of our New England civilization.

BETHEL.
Minnie Capen is ill with pneumonia at Portland.

George E. Ryerson is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Jennie Gales is quite sick at her home on Elm street.

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Good to Eat.

Onions.

Boiled Onions.—Wash, peel and boil in milk one hour, season with butter, salt and pepper.

Boiled Onions No. 2.—Boil in salted water until done, drain and pour over them drawn butter sauce prepared in this way: Half a cup of butter rubbed well into two tablespoons of flour, add nearly a pint of boiling water and stir well.

Boiled Onions No. 3.—Boil until tender in salted water, drain, season with salt and pepper and pour over them some hot sweet cream. Serve at once as onions soon become black when left standing.

Baked Onions.—Boil large onions whole until tender, drain, lay in a baking pan and sprinkle with salt, pepper and little sugar. Add a little of the onion water and brown in the oven. Pour melted butter over them and serve.

Tea Cake.

I would like to contribute this receipt for a tea cake that I have thoroughly tested and never had a failure. Some of the lady readers of the ADVERTISER might find it quite convenient some time. One teaspoon sugar mixed thoroughly with two eggs broken in a large sized cooking cup and beaten well, then fill the cup with new sweet milk, add two teaspoons good baking powder to one and one-half cups flour, mix the whole thoroughly, then bake in shallow baking tin. Do not forget to put brown paper in bottom of tin that cake may fill out nicely when done. Frost one-half with chocolate, the other half with white frosting, it makes a variety and is very nice.—[Hattie A. Small.]

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NORTH LOVELL.

Arthur Curtis has moved to Lynchville.

Frank Chandler is cutting oak timber for M. McAllister.

G. P. McAllister has been putting in his ice the past week.

Mrs. Dell McAllister has been sick several days the past week.

Ben Wilson and wife are at home from Lynchville where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer remains about the same. Mrs. Lydia Wilson visited her one day last week.

Marshall Evans and wife were guests of C. A. Carcelon last Tuesday, also Mrs. S. J. Hill and daughters Mary and Daisy.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.
Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanougan, provincial constable at Chapeau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured."

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Mrs. Charles Chute.
Mrs. Charles Chute of Lowell, formerly of Harrison, was brought to Naples on Dec. 29th for burial. The funeral services were held at the home of her brother, W. B. Chute. The burial was in the Chute cemetery beside her two children. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

Her husband survives her also three brothers, Peter Jordan of Harrison, Edward of Norway and Thomas of Lewiston, also many other friends and relatives who attended the funeral.

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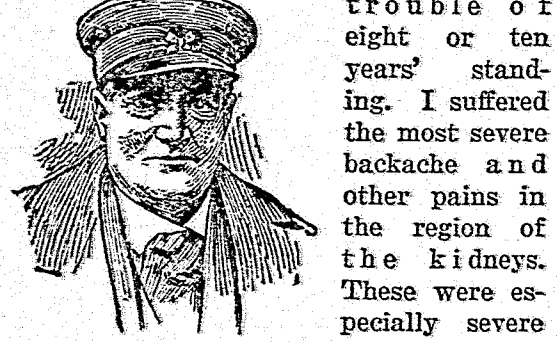
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to lift any-
thing, and often I could hardly straighten
my back. The aching was bad in the
daytime, but just as bad at night, and I
was always lame in the morning. I was
bothered with rheumatic pains and drop-
sical swelling of the feet. The urinary
passages were painful, and the secretions
were discolored and so free that often
I had to rise at night. I felt tired all
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Echoes.

"Eenie, meenie, miney mo,
Crack a feeny, hney to,
Oomahung, yoyahung,
Rock, stick, dan do."
Lies within that childish strain:
But there's bliss that comes from Aiden
Down life's golden shore again.
When the lay that used to throb us
Comes from out the long ago,
Thine, old graybeard, cannot rob us
Of our "eenie, meenie mo."

"Butry, meentry, eentry corn,
Apple seed and apple thorn,
Wire, brier, limber lock,
Six pence in a rock,
A bl old graybeard, you can never
Still the song that used to thrill,
Hide away the forms that ever
Troop along the meadow hill.
Song of cheer and merry laughter!
And and lassie, they will flock
Through the years of the hereafter
With their sunny "limber lock."

"One saw, two saw, dig saw zan,
Bobbail, vinegar, tickum, tan,
Harum, scarum, virgum marum,
Strungum, strungum, bunk and John."
Ah! we recall each joyous fellow,
And each lassie sweet and fair,
With the silver moonbeams mellow
Spreading halos o'er them there.
And as their faces meet us
As no other faces can,
And their voices come to greet us
With our dear old "saw zan."

"Eenie, meenie, miney mo,
Bassaloney, boney, stry,
Ruck, wack, crow, black,
Alko, bako, we wo wack."
No classic stanzas laid before us
Even by master hand can thrill,
Cannot thrill us and inspire us
Like that far-off echoing call.
There is throbbing of joy and frolic,
Sweetness of the gone by,
Trembling in each ringing note
Of our "eenie, meenie mo."

HARBOR.
Benson and Knight have begun log-
ging.

Mrs. Mary Gray and Charlie Gain have
been on the sick list.

Celia Jones of Yarmouth visited her
friend, Edith Farrington, recently.

Wesley Heald and family took dinner
New Year's day at Herbert Hurd's.

Annie Pratt is improving at the hos-
pital and expects to come home soon.

Mrs. L. A. Benson spent a few days
recently with T. Stearns and family at
Lovell.

Mrs. Lizzie Chase has returned to her
home in Somerville and her father, J. J.
Johnson, accompanied her.

The young people here attended two
parties of late, one at Albert Bemis's,
the other at Johnson's and report good
times.

Mrs. Ruth Cummings of Gray will stay
with her daughter until her school is
done here, and board with Mrs. Nellie
Farrington.

Jan. 1 was a busy day for Rev. E. F.
Doughty. He preached in the morning
here, attended two funerals, one at Swe-
den and one at Fryeburg village and
prayer meeting in evening.

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Be Active, Bright and Healthy.
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In old people, no matter how healthy the
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leness of the circulation, torpidity of the
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a condition, and one of the many accompani-
ments of old age and not a disease. If there is
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condition than another, that remedy is Smith's
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energy to the whole system, invigorate the
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Now is the time to get your
Marble and Granite Work.

Wm. Cyr and Ed. Roderick have
bought out the grocery business of Tal-
bot & Sons and took possession Jan. 2.

A. B. Chamberlain, who has been set-
ting up machines in the Oxford mill, has
returned to his home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. William Woods recently fell on
the ice while walking and was in-
jured so severely as to be confined to
the house.

Wednesday was one of the worst days
ever experienced in this village. The
storm and cold interfered greatly with
the delivery of mail.

The annual meeting of the ladies' aid
of the Universalist church was held
Tuesday afternoon. The fund of the aid
was augmented to \$900 last year.

A joint installation of Rumford Falls
Court, I. O. F., and of Androscooggin
Companion Court will be Thursday even-
ing, Jan. 12, by the Grand officers.

Harris L. Elliott, D. D. Grand Master,
and Wallace Moore, Grand Marshal, in-
stalled the officers of Livermore Falls
Lodge, I. O. F., Monday evening, Jan.
2d.

A council of Baptist churches is held
at the church here Thursday afternoon
to examine Theodore L. Frost, newly
chosen pastor of the Baptist church
here, as to his fitness for ordination.

"At a Wet Crossing."

The following are the pen sketches
of the biographies of Oxford County
and vicinity law makers in the 72 leg-
islature of Maine, as compiled by the
Kennebec Journal.

Senate.
Bartlett, Jonathan, of Stoneham.
Republican, Congregationalist, manu-
facturer, lumberman and farmer,
married; age 60. Born in Newry, and
attended school at Stoneham and at
Assessor of Stoneham, being chairman
of board twenty years; County Commis-
sioner of Oxford county six years. Mem-
ber of the legislature in 1885-86.

House of Representatives.
Cushman, George L., Bryant's Pond.
Republican, Universalist, farmer, mar-
ried; age 44. Born in Woodstock; edu-
cated in the town schools and at North
Bridgton Academy. On school com-
mittee six years; Superintendent of
schools two years; selectman six
years, chairman of board four years.
Always a republican.

Copp, William R., Cornish. Republi-
can, Congregationalist, merchant, mar-
ried; age 36. Born in Richmond, Pa.;
attended the public schools of Cornish.
Has served as town clerk, treasurer,
collector of taxes and chairman of
school board. Always a republican.

Gray, Walter L., South Paris. Repub-
lican, Unitarian, lawyer, married;
age 34. Born in Paris; educated at
Hebron Academy, class of '91, and at
Colby College class of '95. Superinten-
dent of schools four years.

Hastings, Henry H., Bethel. Republi-
can, Congregationalist, lawyer, single;
age 39. Born in Bethel; educated at
Gould's Academy and Bowdoin College.
Has been Superintendent of Schools of
Bethel for the past five years.

Jilson Ephraim B., Otisfield. Demo-
crat, no religious preferences, farmer
and packer of canned goods, married;
age 56. Born in Otisfield and attended
the district school.

Merrill, George L., Dixfield. Republi-
can, Universalist, manufacturer, mar-
ried; age 64. Born in Portland,
and educated at Seaside. Is inter-
ested in wool factories, the Portland
Manufacturing Co., which manufactures
toothpicks, and in the general manu-
facture of lumber. Prior to coming to
Dixfield was greatly interested in Mis-
souri and Old Fellowship, having held
positions of honor in both orders. He
has also been interested in the G. A. R.
and is still a member of the same. Served
on the republican town committee in
Portland. In the Civil War was 2d
Lieut. in Co. K, 14th Me. Always a
republican.

Martin, Jerry H., Rumford Point.
Republican, Universalist, farmer, mar-
ried; age 50. Born in Rumford and
educated in the common schools. Lives
on the ancestral acres, which he has
kept at a high point of cultivation. He
is frequently spoken of as one of the
best upland farms in town. Has served
the town six years as selectman, and is
a charter member of the Grange, which
he has served as Master ten years, and
is now Treasurer. Mr. Martin enjoys
a marked degree of the esteem and con-
fidence of his fellowtownsmen.

Stearns, Geo. W., Millinocket. Republi-
can, no religious preferences, real
estate and insurance business, married;
age 39. Born in Colebrook, N. H.; edu-
cated at Bridgton Academy. Selectman
in Rumford three years. Superintendent
of schools and trial justice. Principal
of Rumford Falls High school four
years. Always a republican. Member
of the last House.

Seavey, H. Elmer, Bridgton. Demo-
crat, Methodist, manufacturer, married;
age 30. Born in Bridgton; educated in
the common schools. Engaged in
weaving department of woolen mill. on
Board of Fire Engineers; member of
democratic town committee. Interested
in various organizations. Present
manager of Bridgton Orchestra.

Walker, George W., Lovell. Republi-
can, no religious preferences reported,
farmer, married; age 39. Born in Frye-
burg; educated in the town schools, and
at Fryeburg Academy. On board of
selectmen six years, chairman three
years; Superintendent of Schools four
years; chairman Republican town com-
mittee.

Washburn, Charles C., Minot. Republi-
can, no religious preferences reported,
farmer, married, aged 42. Born in Mi-
not, educated in the town schools and at
Hebron Academy. Was in the cattle
business in the West from 1883 to 1888.
Has been on the board of selectmen
eight years, the last three years as chair-
man, also on town committee. Always
a Republican.

Witt, Edward E., Norway. Republi-
can, no religious preferences, farmer,
single; age 40. Born in Norway, and
educated in the common schools. Has
been Selectman several terms. Is a
thorough believer in the principle of
prohibition, both by the individual and
the State. Also believes in full suffrage
for women. Always a republican.

NORTH CHATHAM.
Seth Thomas has got a yoke of oxen.
Isaac Wiggin is stopping at Will San-
born's.

We hear that Mark Wiggin is at Samp-
son Harriman's work.

Eagle Grange is growing they say.
Hazen Chandler and wife, Mary Nason
and Charles Johnson joined recently.

Coming Events.

Jan. 14—Adjourned meeting, Harrison centennial, Town Hall, Harrison.
Jan. 14—Maro, prince of magic, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 20—Norway Opera House, Song and Recital.
Feb. 7—Clarks' Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 14—Veranda Club ball, Norway Opera House.

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Mark Tapley has written a story for the next ADVERTISER, "The Very Devil was in Them."

The selectmen of the town of Buckfield want a man and wife to work on Buckfield town farm. See adv. in another column.

What has become of the Belgian hare and the Angora goat? asks the Belfast Journal. Alas! They have gone the way of the liver pad, and other fads.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, of Bethel, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Houghton, of Portland, formerly of Waterford, went Tuesday, to spend the winter in Florida.

Cyrus T. Wardwell, road commissioner of Oxford, went to C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday to undergo an operation. He was operated upon a year ago for a tumor.

In the report of prisons and jails we read that Oxford county jail had 34 prisoners Dec. 1, 1903, and Dec. 1, 1904, 13 prisoners. There were 5,681 prisoners in Maine jails during the year.

Another Oxford County Boy on Onco.

Howard E. Glover from Hebron is taking the short agricultural course at the University of Maine. This is a good course for those farmer boys who wish to become practical farmers, and a number take this course in the winter and then come back the next fall and enter the regular four years' agricultural course.

Howard L. Churchill from North Buckfield, who is taking the forestry course here, went to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Convention of Foresters. He is expected to be back at college about the 13th.

The legislators from this section on the legislature committees.
Senator Bartlett, on manufacturers, agriculture, pensions and taxation.
Merrill of Dixfield on banking and banks.
Walker of Lovell, on manufactures and state prison.
Witt of Norway, on agriculture.
Cushman of Woodstock, on military, counties and state prison.
Washburn of Minot, on claims and salaries.
Martin of Rumford, on telephones and telegraphs.
Gray of Paris, on legal affairs.
Jillson of Otisfield, on Indian affairs.

The Maine Experiment Station says of brown-tail moth:

To be met successfully it must be fought with utmost vigilance. There is, fortunately, one practical vulnerable point. The burning of each winter nest puts a colony of 150 or more young caterpillars to death. Each nest, left undisturbed this winter, liberates early next spring the same number of poisonous caterpillars to ravage until late in the summer, when they undergo the change to the egg laying moth form (white winged and brown tailed), subsequently blow wherever the winds list, or to fly wherever lights attract.

There is no law concerning the brown-tail moth, and no State or town official has any authority in the matter. Individual action of each citizen is necessary to check this insect. Collect and burn, and every nest and the brood is exterminated.

HIRAM.

A Successful Creamery.

Hiram's creamery was started last August, and is being run with success, and is one of the leading enterprises of the town of Hiram. They have 175 farmers who furnish the milk and cream to the factory. They received 27½ cents a pound for their butter, which amounted to \$1729.04.

Mrs. Jane Lowell is in very poor health.

E. C. Wadsworth is in the poultry business quite extensively.
Eugene Poore came home from Penobscot, Mass., and is in town to work for his brother, F. E. Poore.
G. S. Lowell is double-boarding his sheep barn. He keeps about thirty sheep, and they are doing well.

J. H. Riddon has one boarder this winter, and has \$15 a week for his board. He was taken from the Boston Insane Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Clemons is doing a little logging this winter. She is an enterprising farmer. She keeps a team of twelve oxen.

There has been one of the severest snow storms of the season, there being a fall of over two feet, and business is suspended until there is a road.

ANDOVER.

O. B. Poor left Friday morning for Brookline, Mass., to attend the funeral of his uncle, Henry V. Poor. We were shocked to hear of the death of Henry V. Poor in Brookline, Jan. 4th. Mr. Poor slipped and fell on the sidewalk a few days before, sustaining a fracture of the ankle from which he did not rally. Mr. Poor was nearly 83 years of age, very vigorous, active, well preserved man, as intelligent and interesting on all the questions of the day as any young man. He was generous, noble hearted, always doing good with his means. He will be much missed in Andover, where he has spent his summers for a number of years. The poor people have lost in him a friend. The success of Andover's Centennial last August was due to his efforts. The whole community is deeply moved and feels his loss.

Mrs. Geo. Andrews is visiting friends at East Andover.

Judge Morrison and wife of Rumford Falls attended the band concert.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Sara Akers at her son Leslie's in Boston.

Mrs. L. F. Jones left Saturday forenoon for Winthrop, where she will spend the winter.

On account of the unfavorable weather Mrs. Olcott Poor did not entertain the circle on last Wednesday evening.

The Universalist social will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Abbott, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. All cordially invited.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes and her son Walter left for Cambridge, Mass., on Friday last, where they will spend a few weeks.

The literary club had a good attendance on Jan. 5th. A fine program was given. The next meeting will be with Barbara and Martha Cushman at South Andover.

E. S. Dutton of East Andover has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Crocker, who has been appointed postmaster and has taken possession. Mr. Dutton has gone into E. S. Poor's camp as cook.

We have had a few days of vigorous weather. Thermometer 14 below Jan. 5th. Friday night was more moderate and Saturday forenoon there was a heavy rain which continued through the day.

The band concert last Tuesday evening was a success. They gave a fine program, assisted by Edwin Talbot, vocalist, and Bertha Poor, reader. There were 46 couples at the dance. An oyster supper was served. The band will realize a good sum.

Rev. S. Holden preached a fine sermon Jan. 5th, on the work of the A. H. M. society. He spoke of the four dependencies—the Indians, Mountain Whites, Equinians and the Negroes—giving a very clear statement of their condition, improvement and amount of money disbursed by the Congregational Missionary society. A contribution for this society was taken on New Year's Sunday.

WEST STONEHAM.

J. C. Sawyer is sawing birch for Chas. Andrews of Paris.

S. C. McAllister of North Lovell is doing chores for Wm. Gammon.

W. W. Durgin has been on the sick list the past week but is better now.

Asa Keniston's family, who have been entertaining the mumps, are convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer, nee Minnie Farmer, of Lovell visited his parental home this week.

E. B. Sawyer, who has been working in Bingham, is spending a few weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton have all been quite sick the past week with the prevailing epidemic, but are improving at the present writing.

Mrs. L. J. Gammon has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Alice Bean of Paris, who is rejoicing over the birth of a son. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lawrence of Paris, kept house for her in her absence.

Jesse Adams, a boy of 14 years, is quite a nimrod, having killed five deer. The first day he hunted last fall he shot a fox, the next day he shot a deer, the next a coon and the next some partridges and a rabbit.

NORTH PARIS.

An All Day Meeting.

West Paris grange will have an all day meeting, Jan. 14, to confer degrees and install the officers for the present year. There will be a special meeting at 10 a.m. to confer the 3rd and 4th degrees, then dinner of baked beans and pastry. The officers will be installed in the afternoon, and there will be a musical program provided.

Mrs. Millie Field and Mrs. Mildred Reeves went to Norway, on business, Jan. 3.

Frank Elwell is working for Frank Willis, in his mill in Greenwood, and this winter, making the 4th winter that he has worked for Mr. Willis.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Shock of Paralysis.

Augustus Billings, it is reported, experienced a shock of paralysis, a few days ago. His right side is affected so he has no use of his right hand, and gets about his room by using a crutch.

Dr. Stewart, of Rumford, was in town Sunday.

Floyd Sessions, of Rumford Center, visited relatives in this place, last week.

The severe storm of snow and rain, Saturday, suspended all travel on roads, so that the mail carrier lost one trip.

OTISFIELD.

G. B. Turner went to Norway, Friday.

Mabel Andrews and Sadie Spiller visited friends in Harrison, Sunday.

J. W. Plummer has sold the Otisfield-Oxford stage line to Fred Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stone have been on the sick list the past week, though both are better at present.

The Hancockville store has again changed hands, the former owners, S. D. Nutting & Co., having sold to R. E. Stone and J. W. Plummer.

BYRON.

Hiram Gilcrease, an old resident, died the 4th.

Ernest Hart has purchased a fine cow of Stephen Donohoe.

Hiram Keen, of Chase's Mills, is hauling squares from the mill in No. 6 to the station.

H. B. Foster and Leslie McIntire have been inspecting their mill, recently built in No. 6 township.

BRYANT'S POND.

Three Deaths.
F. M. Cole died very suddenly at his home in this village last Friday morning. Mr. Cole had been in poor health for some time but had been around as usual up to the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the house, Sunday afternoon. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives, as he has always lived and done business in a manly and well known by all. He leaves an invalid wife and one son, Eugene Cole of this village.

On Sunday forenoon the funeral of Mrs. Thaddeus Chase was held at North Woodstock.

On Sunday morning "Uncle Alden Chase" passed away after a long illness. He had been helpless for a long time and the end had been expected at any time. Thus has passed away one of our oldest and most prominent citizens. He was born June 5, 1819, and has always made his home in Woodstock except ten years when he was serving as Register of Deeds at Paris. He was elected Register of Deeds in 1887. He has held nearly all the town offices, and served two or three terms in the Maine Legislature. During his later years he has served the townspeople as justice of the peace and for four years he served as postmaster at North Woodstock.

Mr. Chase's father, Merrill Chase, came to Woodstock from Newbury, Mass., in 1809.

The ruin very unexpectedly replenished of Temple, N. H. He married Lucy Cole, a daughter of Jonathan Cole of Woodstock. Funeral services were held on Wednesday forenoon under the charge of Jefferson Lodge of Masons, of which he had long been an honored member.

H. F. Houghton is reported very low.

Archie D. Felt is having a serious time with a sore on his hand.

The Eastern Star society went to West Paris last Thursday night and played their drama, "Millie, the Quadroon," to a full house.

Some of the party returned to Bryant's Pond with teams after the play, although the mercury registered 24 degrees below zero.

Death of Ex-Sheriff Porter.

Ex-sheriff Fred A. Porter died at his home in Rumford Falls, Wednesday of this week, of Bright's disease.

The deceased was a native of Roxbury and was 55 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Fred and Charles who reside at Rumford Falls.

His aged mother, also two brothers, Walter of Rumford Falls and Charles, a resident of the West, survive him.

Mr. Porter was elected sheriff of Oxford county 10 years ago and served two terms. He has also served six terms as a deputy sheriff of the county.

BUCKFIELD.

Perfumes in Plenty.

We are enjoying a t of a skunk which the young men shot under the stable. We can't say that he left us not a scent behind.

The rural males were stalled, Saturday.

Wm. Irish, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Fred Atwood, of Rumford Falls, was down Tuesday.

The ruin very unexpectedly replenished of some of our wells.

Nezinecot History Club met with Mrs. C. H. Prince, Tuesday.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. A. T. Cole, Tuesday.

The Shaw and wife soon go to Ft. Myers, Florida, where Mr. Shaw plies his taxidermy.

C. M. Irish is quite ill with measles.

O. E. Waite and wife are ill. Mr. Benj. Gerish is reported as improving.

The fun for Tuesday was the running away of C. B. Atwood's old horse. C. B. is in his 80th year, and the horse is not far behind.

The G. A. R. are to hold a public installation of officers at Nezinecot Hall, Friday. Deputy Pratt, of North Turner, is installing officer.

Lucius Record passed away Jan. 10, after much suffering from cancer in the mouth. He was well cared for in his last sickness, by his sister, Mrs. David Record, and her husband.

HARRISON.

The Masquerade ball, held Wednesday evening at Harrison was a brilliant success. There were 30 couples in costume on the grand march, and some 68 couples participated in the dancing.

A fine cordial and congenial crowd, and the music combined to make it one of the finest social events of the season.

The I. O. O. F. held their installation of officers last Friday night, and in spite of the severe storm there was a goodly number present. While the installation was being held in the hall, there was an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music for the on-lookers in the banquet hall. After the installation, there was a bountiful supper provided by the Rebekahs and a short dance.

Saving His Life.

Worrying Mamma—Freddy is getting terribly nervous. I don't know what we ought to do with him.

Wise Papa—Never mind, Freddy is a wise kid and is merely insuring his life.

Worrying Mamma—What do you mean?

Wise Papa—The good die young, you know.

When He Wrote.

He promised to write to his father and give him a full report of his doings, but never found the time. Until his cash ran short.

He promised to write to his sister.

Quite often, but here again he failed.

He didn't get round to it until

He wanted to borrow ten.

He promised to write to his sweetheart.

And though he was pressed for time

He scribbled her twenty sheets a day.

One-half of them built in rhyme.

Heroic Treatment.

"Jones has quit drinking."

"Yes, he had a terrible experience."

"What was it?"

"Went home so drunk one night that when his wife met him at the head of the stairs he could distinctly see two wives."

WEST PARIS.

Well Played.
The drama, "Millie, the Quadroon," was presented in Dunham's Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, under the auspices of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., of Bryant's Pond. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a good attendance and all enjoyed the play. The drama was well played from the first act to the last, the parts were all finely taken and each character well represented and handled with ability and worthy of praise. The scenery was good, especially the cliff scene, the whipping post and swamp scene. The tableau at the close was very effective.

Bryant's Pond has every reason to be proud of its talent and ability. Much praise must be given to little Richard Johnson, 7 years old, who sang the songs, "When We Were Two Little Boys," "O' Riley," "Little Boy Called Taps," and recited "When Pa Begins to Shave." They were appreciated by all and won much applause.

Georgia Marshall has gone to Lewiston, where she has a situation as stenographer.

Arthur E. Ricker has been making a visit of a few days at the ponds.

Rev. F. E. Barton is expected to preach here for the Universalist society the first Sunday of each month until further notice. Service at F. B. church at 3 p. m.

S. T. White has added a large gold leaf mortar and pestle to his hitherto large and slightly sign of business. There will be no mistake now that the drug store on the corner of Main and R. R. streets is still there to serve the public.

WEST DENMARK.

Waldo Tripp is driving an eight-ox team for Wm. Hazeltine.

Ezra Davis is cutting timber here and boarding at Chesley Tibbets'.

George Moulton and Harland Lord run the snow roller in this section.

Wm. Hazeltine recently bought a yoke of oxen of Fred Douglass of West Bridgeton.

Ivan Kervotsky, a Russian Jew, who has been working here, has gone to Kezar Falls.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

E. B. Austin moved to South Paris, Monday.

It was impossible for our mail carrier to deliver the mail Saturday.

Fred Hodgdon is sick. Frank Foster is not well, his back is troubling him.

Shirley Bonney, Victor Pearson and Sam Colby had their apples packed last week.

Mrs. Dastine Turner was called to Auburn last week by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Addie Richards and Louise went to Buckfield Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. John Thorn who is very ill.

Mrs. Emma Bonney's step-mother, Mrs. D. F. Simpson of North Turner passed away Monday morning. She had an apoplectic stroke Saturday morning. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

LOCKES' MILLS.

Mrs. Porter Swan has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Annie S. Wiggins of Sanford is with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Garey on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Annie Emery has returned from Newry and is at South Bethel taking care of Mrs. Bert Cummings.

Mrs. L. C. Trask, Mrs. David Foster and Mrs. A. F. Emery went to Norway last week to do some shopping and attend Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge drove to Norway one day last week, and Mrs. Coolidge returned with a new fur coat. Quite a comfortable article to have in this cold weather.

A switch board for the local telephone has been put into the engine room of the spool mill and is a great convenience as there is a night watchman at the mill. The day switch board is in E. L. Tebbetts' office.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Milborn Thomas has been sick with a bad cold.

Richard and Chas. S. Chandler draw the upper roller.

Plenty of snow now to do good business on the worst roads.

Preston and Forley Chandler have been getting up wood down to Stow.

Gus Hanscom has taken the first load of logs off Sable mountain for this year.

Alice Wiggins has been staying with Etta Sanborn while Will was away camping in the woods.

A Seedless Maine Apple.

(Maine Farmer.)

Editor Maine Farmer—I never saw but one tree that bore seedless apples. That one was on the old Col. Ripley farm in the town of Paris. It was a russet apple rather below medium size, season October. There was only a "streak" or film running through the apple from stem to blossom end. The original tree has been dead for 25 years or more, but I think Mr. Ripley's son, now living in Massachusetts, has trees grafted with scions from it. It was a good cooking apple and fair for eating. On my father's farm in West Buckfield is an old tree that bears seedless apples of very excellent quality, both for cooking and eating raw. It is a large apple, rather long and somewhat "ridged" color, light green, thin skin and fine grain. It has an abundance of seeds. As to the seeds, they are a core, small pebbles for very thin film and only a few seeds.

Season, February. My young brother now owns the place, and lives there. He has grafted several trees with scions from the old tree, but none of the apples were had any seeds. It is an abundant bearer. The original tree is partially dead but it still bears apples. It is about 115 years old.

W. W. Maxim, South Paris.

The foregoing interesting information goes to prove the much heralded seedless apple is not so much of a novelty as its exploiters would have a too credulous public believe. We have ourselves often noticed the variability of both apples and pears taken from different trees of the same variety in respect to abundance or scantiness of seeds and smallness of core.

It is quite possible that in the last named apple mentioned by our correspondent, there is a more correct approach to a desirable seedless and coreless apple, than the much vaunted Colorado specimen.

Edwin LaForest Harvey of Bethel will have the closing address at the Bowdoin commencement.

WOOD WANTED

1 to 10 cords of green wood for sale. Money every load if you want it. G. A. Cole, Norway. 24

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Will be needed for some time. We have a large stock of cold weather wearables for men and boys. Men's Sweaters in plain black, gray and fancy weaves and colors, \$1 to \$6. Cardigan Jackets \$1 to \$4.50. Gray Pontiacs in the shirt and frock style. Men's Reefers in gray, wide ulster collars, \$3.50 to \$8. Heavy blue Reefers, velvet collar, \$7.50. Canvas Jackets, lambskin lined, \$3 and \$4. Canvas Jackets, heavy lamb lining, fur collar, \$5. Corduroy coats, lamb lined, fur collar, 2 qualities, \$6 and \$6.50.

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WM. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Maine

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Myomei Goes to the Root of the Disease and Makes Astonishing Cures.

Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of pills, liquid medicines and so-called system tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease will still live in the air passages and increase and multiply. Myomei is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh. Killing the germs in the air passages, it enters the blood with the oxygen, destroys the microbes in the blood and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal poison.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy.

Mrs. Le Rendu, 76 Western Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I believe Myomei saved my life. I am better now than I have been in thirty years. Many doctors, both in England and France, treated me for catarrh, but I was not cured until I used Myomei."

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Myomei to cure catarrh is the fact that Noyes Drug Store will agree to refund the money if you say Myomei has not cured you.

The complete Myomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Myomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Myomei can be obtained for 50c.

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OTTO SCHNUER

MAIN STREET, NORWAY

Hebron Academy Schedule.

Basket ball practice at Hebron Academy is now in full swing and hopes of a winning team are very promising. Manager Ellis has now nearly completed his schedule which is as follows:

Jan. 22—Lewiston at Mt. O. A. at Hebron.
Jan. 23—Colby College at Hebron.
Jan. 27—Goulds Academy at Bethel.
Feb. 3—Open.
Feb. 10—Open.
Feb. 17—Coburn Classical Institute at Hebron.
Feb. 24—Portland Y. M. C. A. at Hebron.
Feb. 24—Colby College at Bethel.
March 3—Goulds Academy at Hebron.
March 10—Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville.
March 17—Westbrook Seminary at Portland.
Charles E. Fogg, Colby '00, will coach the team and act in the capacity of gymnasium instructor as formerly. Practice for the annual athletic exhibition, consisting of work in the high and low horizontal and parallel bars, tumbling and Indian club and dumb bell drills, will begin the first of the week, the exhibition to be held at the close of the winter term.

CASCO.

V. R. Edwards is suffering with a very sore hand.

R. B. Nichols, who is living at Falmouth, made his son Harry a visit over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Smith has gone to South Casco to make a short visit with her nephew, Albert March.

Belle Leach, who is teaching at Raymond, was unable to get home Friday on account of the large snow storm.

Charles and Robert Boynton of Auburn, who have been making their aunt, Mrs. Alice M. Leach, a visit, have returned to their home.

The Sunday School convention which was to have been held at the Union church, Saturday, Jan. 7, was postponed until Jan. 14, on account of the storm.

The people of this vicinity are rejoicing over the advantage of having two mails a day, one arriving in the forenoon driven by George Akers and the other at night driven by Fred Tenney.

EAST SUMNER.

Reginald Cummings of Paris Hill is staying at A. Pomeroy's.

Asa Robinson who has been visiting in Auburn has returned home.

Mrs. Leroux from Lewiston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Harlow.

W. H. Eastman, superintendent of schools, visited school at East Sumner, Friday.

Archie Greene, wife and baby, from Lewiston, have moved into Asa Robinson's rent down stairs.

Amos Foster and Al Packard are boarding at Mrs. Rebecca Russell's. They are hauling wood for Clarence Foster of Buckfield.

The service at the Baptist church Sunday was given up as the pastor Rev. W. D. Athearn who resides in Buckfield was not able to get here on account of bad traveling. Evening services at the Congregational church was given up also, on account of the traveling.

PORTERFIELD.

Nathaniel Lewis has been engaged hunting for wild game for S. P. McDonald this winter. He is doing well at it.

Ernest Lewis is at home from Buxton, where he has been at work for the past few months. He will stay at home a while.

School closed Jan. 6th, after a very successful term of eight weeks taught by John Chapman of this town. He was liked by his scholars and their parents as well. The last day he furnished a treat of candy and popcorn for his scholars, and the visitors were Ernest Lewis, George Walker, George Clemmons and Etta Lewis.

Our mail has been delayed two days the past week on account of the storm. It was the heaviest storm for many years this way. It was a great disappointment to the young people of this place for they were anticipating a fine time at the ball, Saturday night, at C. W. Massey's. The ball was put off for a week on account of bad roads.

Broken limbs, lameness, colds and pneumonias follow in the wake of the January thaw.

BROWNFIELD.

Union Installation.

Pequawick Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Pearl Rebekah Lodge held a union installation on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. About 125, including members from Arbutus Rebekah Lodge and Ossipee Valley Lodge I. O. O. F., of Cornish and invited guests were present. The officers of the Rebekah Lodge were first installed in a very able manner by D. D. P. Jessie M. Warren, assisted by G. M. Sister Flye of Cornish. They were:

N. G.—Mrs. Priscilla H. Blake.
V. G.—Mrs. Blanche L. Brown.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Mattie B. Sands.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hodson.
Treas.—Mrs. Florence I. Mansfield.
Chap.—Mrs. Henrietta Walker.
Com.—Mrs. Lillian A. Harmon.
War.—Mrs. Lottie M. Hodson.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Sylvia E. Gilpatrick.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Fannie A. Rich.
I. G.—Florence A. Tibbets.
O. G.—Charles W. Harmon.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Emma L. J. M.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Nancie Quint.
R. A. S.—Mrs. Rose Barlett.
L. S.—Mrs. Rosa Adams.
Organist—Mrs. Bertha M. Durbin.

After a short social intermission the officers of the Subordinate Lodge were installed into their respective chairs in a very impressive manner by D. D. G. M. Levi L. Cook, assisted by Grand Marshal Dan Chaplin of Cornish, viz:

N. G.—Joseph E. Clement.
V. G.—H. H. Harmon.
Rec. Sec.—Jay L. Frink.
Fin. Sec.—S. M. Adams.
Treas.—John R. Danforth.
Chap.—Jas. R. Hill.
Com.—E. R. Rounds.
War.—W. O. Hodson.
R. S. N. G.—Chas. Harmon.
L. S. N. G.—Fred Bickford.
I. G.—E. E. Gilpatrick.
R. S. V. G.—E. E. Gilpatrick.
L. S. V. G.—Bert Perry.
R. A. S.—Henry Bartlett.
O. G.—Walter Bickford.
R. S. S.—John Grafton.
L. S. S.—A. F. Johnson.

A bountiful supper of oysters and pastry was served and the evening will be a red letter one in the annals of the lodges present.

Mrs. Mae Frink has returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

William Boynton is slowly gaining from an attack of heart trouble.

The postmaster, F. G. Ham and family, who have been ill, are very much better.

Hon. Eli B. Bean, who had his leg broken in an accident last week, is improving.

Myrtle Harmon went to Fryeburg, Monday to work in the family of James Eastman for the winter.

Mrs. Abbie Boynton and daughter Minnie have moved from their house on Spring street and will occupy a part of Alvina Stewart's house and work in the coat shop this winter.

The drama, Finnegan's Fortune, attended on Monday night was largely enjoyed. It was followed by a dance. The proceeds were about \$35 and will be used to finish paying for the piano recently purchased for Bean Memorial Hall.

OXFORD.

Leland Stone is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. H. Eaton is gaining fast.

Arthur Hayes is at home from Hebron Academy.

John Bowser and Charles H. Bumpus are cutting and hauling wood.

We learn that Dr. A. L. Hersey is going South for the benefit of his health.

The installation of officers of Post and Corps was postponed until Jan. 14th on account of the weather.

Ladies' aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Will Perkins recently. This week it was entertained by Mrs. E. Parrott.

Crigie Assembly No. 50, installed their officers, Jan. 6, for the ensuing term with the exception of two detained at home by illness and who will be installed later. The second degree was conferred on one candidate. The installing officers and staff were as follows:

G. C. G.—Mrs. Geo. Cash.
G. F.—Mrs. O. A. Lovering.
G. M. at A.—Mrs. W. E. Holden.
G. A. M. at A.—Mrs. Charles Bumpus.
The officers installed were:

V. G.—Mrs. E. Bennett.
F.—Mrs. Fred Delano.
M. of E.—Mrs. J. Ordway.
M. of E.—Mrs. W. Bumpus.
M. at A.—Mrs. J. D. Farris.
A. M. at A.—Miss S. Dunbar.
K. of R. and S.—Mrs. O. A. Lovering.
O. G.—Mrs. Herbert West.
M. O.—Mrs. O. Bumpus.
Org.—Miss C. L. Wright.
Trustee for three years—Mrs. J. T. Bowser.

Fore Street.

Frank Lovering is away packing apples with E. B. Twitchell.

Charles Lovejoy went to Boston last week with a car of apples.

Mrs. L. L. Twitchell is now stopping with her son, E. E. Twitchell.

FRYEBURG.

The good sleighing is being well improved.

Oranges, lemons, Spanish onions, etc., at H. H. Burbank's.

Mrs. S. H. Harriman has returned from Portland, considerably improved in health.

Mrs. Clarence Allard has been chosen Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school.

There was a social at Fryeburg Academy last Thursday evening. The school appears to be in a prosperous condition now, with about 115 scholars.

Page and Richardson are doing quite an extensive poultry business. They made a shipment of chicks to Boston last week. Their incubator is now running at full capacity, and a crop of chickens is due this week.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Emma McAllister has finished her school at West Stoneham and is at home now.

Mrs. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer have returned from Rockland, Mass., where they have been on their wedding tour.

Mattie Eastman of Stow and a member of Eagle Mountain Grange at Chatham, N. H., visited her friend, Mrs. Olive Barker, last week and attended the Suncook Grange meeting on Friday night.

Nearly the entire neighborhood have been suffering from the prevailing epidemic. No one seems to find a name for it. It is one form of la grippe, I guess.

John E. Kimball is quite sick with a bad cold and rheumatism.

Owing to the severe storm of Friday night there was no installation of officers of Suncook Grange, but about 45 members were present and partook of an excellent supper of oysters, baked beans and pastry, after which officers were conferred on candidates. The W. Master and W. Overseer both being absent, W. Lecturer Lillian K. Mason filled the Master's place very acceptably. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Enjoying Their New Possessions.

The pupils of our school are enjoying the possession of a nice eight-day clock, two new chairs, and window shade, all purchased with the proceeds of the entertainment given by them at the close of the last term. Their teacher, Mrs. Vida Greene, surprised them at Christmas with a well-dressed tree borne by "Santa Claus" himself, who entered the schoolroom and distributed the gifts, a nice one for each scholar, besides an abundance of candy, popped corn and nuts.

Christiana Cook has returned from Portland and opened her residence here.

Ida Hancock, who has been absent from her home for a year and a half, has returned in feeble health.

The grangers were obliged to postpone their "Harvest Feast," owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Rev. D. A. Tuttle has moved his family here for the winter, and his son is attending school at Bridgton Academy.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Quite the Style.

It seems to be quite the style to move.

A. B. Sanborn has recently bought the Walter Rand building and has moved there.

Fred Penley has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Sanborn. Hiram Holt has moved into the house vacated by E. Cole and Wm. Corkum has moved into the rent vacated by Mr. Holt.

Mrs. Bert Cummings is quite sick with spinal meningitis. Her recovery is thought doubtful. Mrs. Porter Swan is also ill.

There will be a social dance at Mount Abram Hall, Locke's Mills, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, under the auspices of the V. I. S. Bacon's orchestra in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean entertained the whist party under the auspices of the V. I. S. at their home, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 1905. Mrs. R. L. Rand and F. E. Furrington won first prizes.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Hay is in good demand.

Angie Moore is visiting at Bryant's Pond.

Arthur Bean is away looking for a pair of oxen.

The severe storm rather upset the teaming for a while.

A bad day postponed the installation at Round Mountain Grange.

Bruce and Mrs. Adella Kimball are Kimball are sick with bad colds.

Lilla Cummings Stearns is visiting her parents, W. B. Cummings and wife.

Ed. Faine of Rumford Center was at Grover's Corner Saturday and Sunday. He bought a horse of T. T. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham (nee Viola Cummings) have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

The friends and relatives of Edwin Lawrence are saddened at his death. He was a member of the K. of P. Lodge at East Stoneham and a number of other societies. We shall miss him almost as an own brother.

PIGEON HILL.

A Poultry Story.

C. K. Denning sold last year from an average of 100 hens three hundred dollars' worth of eggs and poultry beside what was used in a large family.

F. D. True is having fir pulp wood drawn to Fond and loaded on the cars for Rumford.

Charles Gray of Welchville is stopping with J. Z. Waterman. They are keeping bachelor's hall.

Two cases of scarlet fever at Mr. Townsen's at the Cushman farm and the school has been closed.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett and Selden Mitchell are under the physician's care.

G. C. Barker, who has a position as clerk at Virginia, was at home over Sunday.

The Knights of Pythias will publicly install their officers, Saturday evening, Jan. 14th.

Mrs. Viola Russell went to Bethel, Friday, and after staying a few days with friends there she will go to the Maine General Hospital at Portland for treatment.

Mrs. L. A. Folsom, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Viola Russell, for several months, has gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit her brother, Nelson Twitchell.

WEST MINOT.

Merton Rowe is at work in Auburn.

L. Keene was out of town Saturday.

F. E. Rowe was at Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

On account of the storm there was no Grange meeting.

L. T. Millett was in Norway again last week on business.

Elva Dimock is going to Lewiston to Bliss Business college.

Alice Fulsom of Lewiston is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. L. P. York.

The drama, "Treasure Island," that was to have been played last Wednesday evening, was postponed on account of the storm and it is to be played Friday, Jan. 13th.

EAST WATERFORD.

The big pine logs are accumulating rapidly about the mills and the crash of their falling is heard on every hand.

The roads are very rough and no prospect of being better till another snow and constant travel can make them better.

Mrs. Angeline Andrews has been very sick with la grippe. Her granddaughter, Lula Hamilton, came from Portland to care for her. She is now doing nicely.

The late rain flooded dooryards, roads and some cellars. We think it must have reached most of the dry wells but haven't heard. Wm. Emery's cellar was flooded, threatening destruction to his vegetables, but as he could do nothing he retired at his usual hour and in the morning found all nice and dry. Probably a snowbank at the outlet of the tilting.

WEST LOVELL.

Amos E. McAllister remains quite feeble.

Roscoe LeBaron is at work for Owen Eastman.

Olden McAllister has gone to peddling fish and oysters.

Albert Littlefield was on the west side with his peddle cart.

Dana McAllister has lost two of his young creatures. Found dead in barn.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Ellen Hurley.

Died in Waterford Dec. 30. Mrs. Ellen Hurley, wife of Philip B. Hurley aged 60 years. Mrs. Hurley was born and lived the whole of her life within half a mile of the place where she died, with the exception of 3 years when she resided in Otsfield.

She was the only child of Charles and Martha (Savin) Whitney and the only grand child of Henry and Hannah Savin. She has been in feeble health for many years and her death was not unexpected by her friends.

Although being in such poor health and unable to ride for several years that she could not mingle with her neighbors at their homes. She will be greatly missed by them and we shall see her face from the window near which was her accustomed seat. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter and three grandchildren to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held at the home of the deceased on the first day of the new year. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Mr. Howard of South Waterford and interment was at North Waterford in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. L. M. Sawin is visiting her son L. A. Sawin in Waterford a few days.

Henry Sawin and wife recently visited at her son's, Herman Holt's at Lovell.

E. E. French still remains in a critical condition with small hope of his recovery.

Lewis Brown of East Stoneham recently took other and had several teeth extracted at his grandmother's Mrs. Lois Littlefield.

The thermometer went up with a bound from zero Friday morning to 40 above Saturday morning, followed by a heavy rain on the top of the snow which the night making the roads very bad, but the rain was welcomed by everyone.

Curtis Bickford has been cutting ice in French pond for the farmers here. The ice is of fine quality but it was bad cutting it because of the water which was several inches over it. F. E. Dresser, Will Pink and Merritt Sawin have theirs in fine condition.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Maurice Brown, who has been spending his vacation at home, has returned to Bates college, Lewiston.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Andrews met Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, at the foot of the road leading to Yaggar from the red school-house and went to the town farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are faithfully caring for the Norway poor, for a surprise party. They succeeded in surprising them so completely that Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and family and all the inmates of the house had retired. After gaining admittance to the house some of the friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Andrews with a very nice carved oak rocking chair with cozier seat and some money. They treated the company on apples and popcorn, and a delightful evening was spent by all there. The company stayed until 12 o'clock, each one glad to have first to wish the others a Happy New Year, soon after which all returned to their homes well pleased with the pleasant surprise they had given to the host and hostess, and the evening spent socially with their friends.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Edna Lord is visiting in Lewiston.

Ethel Stratton of Bangor is a guest at Oliver Pettigill's.

Mrs. H. O. Benditt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dix at Ashland, Mass.

Fred Stearns, formerly of this place, is sick with malaria at his home in Oklahoma.

A special car load of young women came to town Tuesday, the 10th, from Fall River to work in the Bag mill.

Word has been received here of the death of Jennie McErwin, a former resident. On Saturday, Jan. 7, she underwent an operation for removal of an abscess and succumbed to the recovery, but after a few hours died. Funeral services were Tuesday.

The merchants met Jan. 10 at 7 o'clock in the evening and formed a temporary organization. Everett K. Day is president; C. H. McKenzie, vice president; Arthur E. Morrison, secretary; Stanley Bisbee, treasurer. There are about 30 members. A committee has been appointed to perfect organization, submit by-laws, etc. The matter of closing evenings and of using trading stamps was thoroughly discussed.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Frank R. Dunham and Lizzie May Greene, both of South Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Portland, Dec. 29, by Rev. Dr. J. Albion, Lemuel C. Sawyer and Mrs. Minnie Farmer, both of Lovell.

In Mexico, Dec. 27, by Rev. A. G. Warner, Arthur D. Faine and Mrs. Olivia E. Harcourt, both of Mexico.

In Bryant's Pond, Dec. 22, by A. Mont Chase, Esq., Charles Walton Crockett and Mary Leard, both of Woodstock.

In Bryant's Pond, Jan. 7, by A. Mont Chase, Esq., Cornelius S. Reagan and Rose M. Whitney both of Auburn.

In Bolster's Mills, Dec. 25, by Rev. D. A. Tuttle, Irving Francis Cobb and Etta Marie Mayberry, both of Bolster's Mills.

In Norway, Jan. 10, by Roscoe J. Staples, Esq., Delbert C. Walker of Norway, and Annette L. Johnson of Welchville.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 4, to the wife of Merl V. Morse, a daughter.

In Naples, Dec. 29, to the wife of Arthur Carpenter, a son.

In Providence, Jan. 2, to the wife Ernest Leavitt, a daughter.

In Buckfield, Jan. 1, to the wife of Walter Eltingwood, a son.

In Harrison, Dec. 29, to the wife of Frank B. Ward, a son.

In Casco, Jan., to the wife of Howard Fickert, a son.

In Norway, Jan. 9, to the wife of Archie Perry, a son.

In West Paris, Jan. 11, to the wife of Walter E. Rowe, a son.

In Kezar Falls, Jan. 8, to the wife of Clinton Durgin, a son.

In South Paris, Jan. 11, to the wife of J. N. Hunt, a son.

In East Hebron, Jan. 2, to the wife of George Allen, a son.

